A new name for *Dissonus* Skoracki, 1999 not Wilson, 1906 (Acari: Prostigmata: Syringophilidae)

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ABSTRACT. A new name *Neoaulonastus* is proposed for the genus *Dissonus* Skoracki, 1999 not Wilson, 1906.

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In 1999 the author erected a new genus based on a new species of quill mite *Dissonus scirpaceus* from Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* (Passeriformes: Sylviidae) (Skoracki 1999). Unfortunately the name *Dissonus* had been preoccupied by a genus of Crustacea (Copepoda: Siphonostomatoida) by Wilson in 1906 as listed in Neave (1939). At time the name *Neoaulonastus* is proposed for *Dissonus*.

Neoaulonastus, new name

ETYMOLOGY

From Neo (Gr. – new) and *Aulonastus* - a genus of Syringophilidae closely related to *Neoaulonastus*.

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